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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Glenn Pierce and Lois Ann Chandler
Application No. : 09/729,644
Filed : November 30, 2000
For : IN SITU BIOREACTORS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner : Daniel M. Sullivan
Art Unit : 1636
Docket No. : 760100.450
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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 26, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 26, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-71 and 98-104, drawn to a bioreactor comprising nucleic acid molecules encoding a growth stimulating agent and bioreactive agent, and a biocompatible substance capable of cellular infiltration, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 72-97 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application thereon. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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